Foreigners (Report to Police) Order, 1971

1127. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently enforced Foreigners (Report to Police) Order, 1971 throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and purpose of issuance of the order;

(c) whether it is a fact that there has been an adverse reaction to the order amongst the Non-Resident Indians living abroad and their hosts and relations in this country; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) Government of India has only reiterated its earlier orders issued in 1971 in order to check illegal migration from the neighbouring countries. A number of representations have been received requesting to review the order. It has been decided to issue a fresh order placing a responsibility on an Indian Citizen to inform the police if he accommodates a foreigner in the premises occupied or owned by him and has reason to believe that a foreigner has entered India without valid documents or is staying in the country beyond authorized period of stay.

Petitions received by NHRC

1128. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petitions received by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the NHRC has closed any of these petitions;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the NHRC for the speedy disposal of the petitions received by it from time to time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The number of complaints registered by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) during the last three years is indicated below:—

Year	Cases registered
1998-99	40,725
1999-2000	50,634
2000-2001	71,559

(b) and (c) The number of complaints disposed in limini (DIL), disposed with directions (DWD) and concluded on the consideration of reports from State authorities during the last three years are indicated below:—

Year	DIL	DWD	Concluded	Total
1998-99	32,172	10,718	3,395	46,285
1999-2000	20,934	5,941	1,406	28,281
2000-2001	23,886	19,248	1,249	44,383

(d) The Commission is considering old cases on priority for expeditious disposal. Steps are also being taken for follow up with State Government authorities for submission of investigation reports for facilitating disposal of pending cases.

Sources for generation of Non-Conventional Energy

1129. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the different sources available to generate Non-Conventional Energy;

(b) the details of the availability of the sources and the extent utilised since the inception of the Ministry; and

(c) the targets set and achieved by the Ministry for the last five years?